

**REMARKS**

Applicants have responded to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment by cancelling claims 7-8, 12-14, 17-20 and 35 and adding new claims 36-45. No new matter has been added. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or otherwise feels it would be advantageous, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8000.

If any fee is due for the filing of this paper or should any additional fees be required with respect to this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account Number 03-2769 of Conley Rose, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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